



**CITY OF LODI
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt resolution awarding purchase of wood utility poles (\$11,295.43) (EUD)
MEETING DATE: September 15, 2004
PREPARED BY: Electric Utility Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt a resolution awarding the bid for the purchase of 19 wood utility poles to the low bidder, McFarland-Cascade, Tacoma, Washington, in the amount of \$11,295.43.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: On April 7, 2004, the City Council approved specifications and authorized advertisement for bids for wood utility poles as needed during calendar year 2004.

On September 1, 2004, staff received and opened the following bids for nineteen utility poles of various classes and sizes:

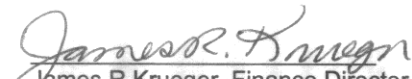
McFarland-Cascade, Tacoma, WA	\$11,295.43
J H Baxter Company, San Mateo, CA	\$11,472.14
North Pacific Group, Portland, OR	\$12,099.25

The following companies also were invited to bid on this project, but either declined to bid or failed to reply:

Bell Lumber & Pole, Bellingham, WA	No Bid
Pacific Wood Preserving, Sheridan, OR	No Response
The Oeser Company, Bellingham, WA	No Response

Wood utility poles are needed on an ongoing basis for replacement of damaged or deteriorated poles and for routine line maintenance and upgrades.

FUNDING: Electric Utility Department 2003-2005 Financial Plan and Budget,
Business Unit 161652, Pages E-4 and E-42

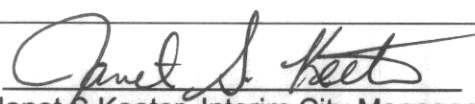

James R Krueger, Finance Director



Alan N Vallow, Electric Utility Director

Prepared by Joel Harris, Purchasing Officer

cc: Manager, EUD Engineering and Operations

APPROVED: 
Janet S Keeter, Interim City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2004-183

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY
COUNCIL AWARDING THE BID FOR THE
PURCHASE OF WOOD UTILITY POLES

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WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council, sealed bids were received and publicly opened on September 1, 2004, at 11:00 a.m., for the purchase of 19 wood utility poles, as described in the specifications therefore approved by the City Council on April 7, 2004; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager as follows:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Bid</u>
McFarland Cascade Company, Tacoma WA	\$11,295.43
J. H. Baxter & Co., San Mateo, CA	\$11,472.14
North Pacific Group, Portland, OR	\$12,099.25

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends award of the bid for the purchase of 19 wood utility poles of various classes and sizes be made to the low bidder, McFarland Cascade Company, of Tacoma, Washington.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lodi City Council that the award of the bid for the purchase of 19 wood utility poles of various classes and sizes be made to the low bidder, McFarland Cascade Company, of Tacoma, Washington, in the amount of \$11,295.43.

Dated: September 15, 2004

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2004-183 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held September 15, 2004, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Beckman, Hitchcock, Howard, Land, and
Mayor Hansen

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None


SUSAN J. BLACKSTON
City Clerk